

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND DEVICE FOR APPLYING A VISCOUS MATERIAL ONTO THE SURFACE OF AN OBJECT, the specification of which:

___ is attached hereto; or

X was filed on 11 June 2001 as United States Application Number
or PCT International Application Number PCT/EP01/06636

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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(Application Number)	(Country)	(Filing Date)	<u> x </u> Yes <u> </u> No
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PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. OR PCT PARENT APPLICATION(S)

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